





WEEKLY MAYSVILLE EAGLE  
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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

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The ladies of the Southern Presbyterian Church design to hold a Strawberry Festival at the City Hall in this city on Thursday and Friday evenings, June 2d and 3d. A liberal and handsome display of Fruits, Flowers and handwork of the ladies will be presented, and we trust that a liberal disposition on the part of the public will be manifested, the more especially as these people have not before made any appeal to our citizens for aid.

A Republican club was organized in Paris on the night of Monday, the 16th inst., the following being the officers chosen: President, E. H. Hastings; Vice President, G. W. Morris; Secretary, L. A. McClinton; Assistant Secretary, John J. Hall; Treasurer, Harrison Jackson. After the organization had been effected, the club was addressed by Henry Marrs of Frankfort, R. S. Henderson and Dr. Moore, of Paris. About two hundred names were enrolled.

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**Masonic.**—The attention of the Masons is directed to the following, viz:

**ENTER EAGLE.**—Will you please announce in your issue of to-day and Tuesday next that there will be a meeting of the Free Masons at their Lodge Room in this place on Wednesday next, June 1st, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and officers for the next year for the Masonic Mutual Benefit Association? All Masons interested, or who wish to become members are cordially invited to attend. Meeting at 7 o'clock P.M. J. M. JONES, President.

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Private advices from the new mines, ninety miles south of Rawlins' Springs, Wyoming, say "great excitement exists over the new mines, which are paying from five to fourteen dollars to each man per day."

warmly in favor of the enterprise. There are some conflicting local interests, for while some desire the selection of the river route others prefer what is known as the "ridge route;" but all say that they will prefer any route to be taken rather than have no road at all. When railroads benefit whole communities, and individual enterprise is insufficient to build them, it is but fair that the whole community should bear the burthen in proportion to the ability of every individual. A tax, therefore, is the fairest and only feasible way of raising the necessary means. We do not doubt but that when the question shall be presented to them in a practical, tangible shape, the people of Bracken, will be found not only in favor of the road, but also in favor of the means by which alone the road can ever be built. Bracken has no debt of any consequence and could carry one of several hundred thousand dollars without too great a strain upon the producers of the county. If the subscription shall be carried in Campbell to-day, the prospects of the enterprise will materially brighten, and the people of Bracken will soon be called on for action. It is hoped that their response will not be hesitating or in the negative.

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"Ay, that's the way;

Dull not devine by coldness and delay;  
He goes to Louisville and to Covington, and sends others also, as I have been informed, to find out whether I had made the statement in those places; he might have gone to my immediate friends and relatives—my wife, my son, my daughter, my mother, and he could have heard nothing that would have made evidece for it never existed. He is driven back to his own domicil, the sanctuary of his own family, which he violates, and there he thinks he has found the material. He has even attempted to skulk behind the drapery of a fallen woman, and places her husband in an agonie to me; said even on one occasion, "I will not let you go, I will have to settle the matter with a gentleman, well known to me, of courage and honor, and the rep." went forth involving our names in a difficulty. But I had no apprehension that that gentleman would place himself in defense of anything which he did not know to be true, and especially against a friend, like the Governor. Oh, shade of Virginia, where art thou? yet the deformity of thy degenerate son!

Look for a moment at the reason and sense of this thing. I go home and mingle with my constituents freely, have daily intercourse with gentlemen all around me in Covington and Newport, never a word about seeing a paper and name upon it for Burbridge, to them or even in the interests of my family circle, nor the Governor, nor the Governor's son, and so on, before the assembly I Legislatore and many others, I raise this deadful hobgoblin, and slander my colleagues, with whom I am on terms of perfect friendship I even present the frightful apparition in the Governor's private parlor and before ladies. What the impelling motive? What the intent? Fellow citizens, it is like the man who addresses you, does it not bring the slightest shadow of reason and truth? The motive was not with me, but facts and circumstances point in another direction.

But even if these charges which the Governor brings against me were true, which I never can admit, or had I inadvertently given any language capable of misconstruction upon a particular subject, was it becoming in him to the 10th day of March, to go to bed, hope before the smoke of the engne which carried me away was lost in the air, (for I left him at the depot) to begin to circulate his recollection of a private conversation under the sanctity of his own roof, even if it occurred, as he pretends, before a few of his family circle? Why, if he thought there had been anything in it, or attached very importance to it, he "had the right" of naming it, he calls himself, can you imagine that he would not have referred to it in the long conversation in the bed-room the second night probably again and again, or on the walk to the depot in the morning, to have satisfied himself as to my words or meaning? But he never alludes to it once, by word or letter to any from the time it was spoken. That "last" extractive letter came of the 18th March. It might be well for Ken-ney gentlemen to observe how they visit the Governor's palace," for the present term at least, unless indeed their honors are insured before they enter its portal.

See the infamy. A man high in position appears "to God and the people of Ken-ney for honor, truth, fidelity, and uprightness, in both public and private life." It is a great statement which, I am convinced, he knows to be false, and then attempts to prove it upon one who has been his best friend. Oh, Heaven! I had not supposed that human manness could have descended so deep. I have known this man long and well, but owe him nothing. The obligation, if any, is to me, and he knows it. I have stood by him when others have deserted him. I have always overlooked his weak points, which were not few, and appreciated his stronger ones; but his present showing re-veals what was probably a wily in him, and what now in his dilemma would "no longer do." To save himself he would tarnish the honor of his friend of twenty years, and though he oils him with his tongue, yet preys upon him with his heart.

I may forgive, but never, never forget. The unpleasant memories of this friendship I throw to the dogs; the purer ones I blow to heaven.

The executive mansion of Kentucky has been occupied by illustrious names, the Shelleys, the Deshars, the Garrants, the Scotts, the Clarks, the Letchers, the Wickliffs, the Gordons, the Wards, the Taylors, and others; but it was reserved for this ignoble son of noble Virginia first to tarnish the honor of the house. What world a not do who has done as he? Might he not pour poison in the ear of his invited friend, or draw with a deadly chlorform the breath of his sleeping guest? For what is honor but life, yet sweeter than life itself. Has the executive mansion of Kentucky become a den of scoundrel and foul slander, to "knock and gender i'?" Has the blood of the Borgias sprang from the tomb of ages, and become vivified in the person of Kentucky's Governor?

But the inquiry is now one of veracity between the Governor and myself. We are both in responsible places. I shrink not from the investigation, and invite it from infamy to present and call up the proud sons of Virginia. Carolina, and others of our families are both well known. Let them speak from boyhood to early manhood; yes, early manhood, and on. I call up the brave and gallant men of our adopted State, who have known us for twenty years and more, and I place before them my word and integrity as a man against him. In this business, of which he is the arch perpetrator, has not the "smile" of his own lips covered him?

"Let not an evil speaker be established in the earth."

I now dismiss the subject, and would fain hope for good and all. It has been long and tedious to me, perhaps more so to my readers. But how shall I dismiss this whilom friend, now so false and treacherous?

Hence, from my sight and memory forever! to shew, shall I say, lies, slanders, cowardice, from the mouth of your enemies, and then if before this unhappy strife shall end, blood shall flow, whether I or another may fall. I brand thy brow with the blackness of Cain; wander up and down in the earth, wear the mark as long as thou livest; and when thou diest thou shalt surely so appear before thy God.

My countrymen, in what I have said I have been entirely frank, and have told you the whole truth and nothing but the truth. I ask your pardon, but beg you to reflect that it comes from a man sensitive in the extreme, who feels that a serious attempt has been made to wound his honor and blashm his reputation before the State and the world. But I trust that in your judgment the coils so artfully woven around me are shattered into atoms, and that I stand before you in the sunlight of truth. My countrymen, come then, I am at peace within; for as I stand before God and saints and angels in all I have said, to the best of my knowledge, I have spoken the truth.

Falseness and vice oft for a season prevail against truth and virtue, but I calmly and confidently abide the issue.

"Truth crushed to earth shall rise again;  
The eternal word of God is still the same;

But error, weak, writhes in pain,

And dies among her worshippers."

Your obedient servant,  
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WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16, 1870.

#### The Missing Kentuckian.

The LaCrosse (Wis.) Democrat of the 18th inst. says: "The Chief of Police received a telegram from friends of the old Kentuckian who was last seen in New York, asking him to inquire about his safety. His name was Stanford McBrayer, of Danville, Ky. It is now more than likely that his body will be found in the hull when it is raised, as he was undoubtedly burned nearly up."

The clerk of the Linden House, Watertown, Wisconsin, writes to the Courier-Journal that a Mr. T. C. Lawrence, of New York, stopped at that hotel on Friday before the 12th instant, and left by train for LaCrosse to take passage on the War Eagle. He was a stout, robust man, from fifty to fifty-five years old, shaved quite clean, had a heavy plain gold chain, and in dark blue clothes, the suit all made from the same piece.

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